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1. IN A SPEECH DELIVERED AT THE SED NINTH PARTY CONGRESS,

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CUBAN DELEGATE BLAS ROCA CALDERIO, A MEMBER OF THE

POLITBURO OF THE CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY, TOUCHED BRIEFLY ON ANGOLA IN THE COURSE OF UNDERLINING THE IMPORTANCE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN SOCIALIST STATES AND THE THIRD WORLD. FOR BLAS ROCA, THE SOVIET UNION REPRESENTED A BULWARK OF DETENTE AND NATIONAL LIBERATION AT A TIME WHEN OPPONENTS OF DETENTE WERE GAINING STRENGTH. HE POINTED TO THE ANGOLA DELEGATION AT THE SED CONGRESS AS A SYMBOL OF THE "UNSTOPPABLE ADVANCE" OF AFRICA AND AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE ROLE THAT "CORRECT RELATIONS" BETWEEN THE THIRD WORLD AND THE SOVIET UNION CAN PLAY. IN THE REMAINDER OF HIS SPEECH, BLAS ROCA CAME OUT FOR PRO-LETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM AND CLOSER TIES BETWEEN THE GDR AND CUBA.GROVE

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